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*The Messages of Paul*, arranged in historical order, analyzed, and freely rendered in paraphrase, with introductions. By George B. Stevens, Ph.D., D.D. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1900; pp. 268; \$1.25, *net*.) Two years ago the substance of this book was published under the title *The Epistles of Paul in Modern English*. The book has now been reset with some revision, and with the addition of introductory paragraphs and a preliminary essay on the epistolary writings of the apostolic age. The new volume is, therefore, much improved. Professor Stevens succeeded admirably in getting Paul's language into present-day English; the most conspicuous fault is a heavy Latinized diction. The interpretation is well done, and the value of such a commentary to the non-professional Bible student is great. Such literature should be widely used among the general Bible-reading public.—CLYDE W. VOTAW.

*Die Wirkungen des heiligen Geistes nach der populären Anschauung der apostolischen Zeit und der Lehre des Apostels Paulus: Eine biblisch-theologische Studie.* Von Lic. Hermann Gunkel, a. o. Prof. der Theol. an der Univ. Berlin. Zweite Auflage. (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1899; pp. xii + 109; M. 2.80.) The present edition of this book—a most admirable example of historically grounded lexicography, in the service of biblical theology—differs from the first (1888) only in its preface. But this latter is itself a most instructive piece of writing, well illustrating by its criticisms of the author's own work, and by its suggestions respecting the methods to be pursued in further work along this line, the steady progress that is making toward a more thoroughly historical basis and method for biblical theology and so, indirectly, for dogmatics. Those who have the first edition will want this second also for its preface. To those who have not the first the present may be commended as a most enlightening, albeit confessedly imperfect, piece of lexicographical study.—*A Problem in New Testament Criticism.* The Stone Lecture for 1897-8. By Melancthon Williams Jacobus, D.D. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons; pp. 285; \$1.50.) This volume from the New Testament professor in the Hartford Seminary deals mainly with the problem of the authority of the apostles, as affected on the one hand by environment and on the other by the Spirit of God. The author recognizes a real influence of environment, not wholly to the disadvantage of the apostles, and a real development, yet maintains that to the apostles was given a unique function in interpreting, as even Jesus in